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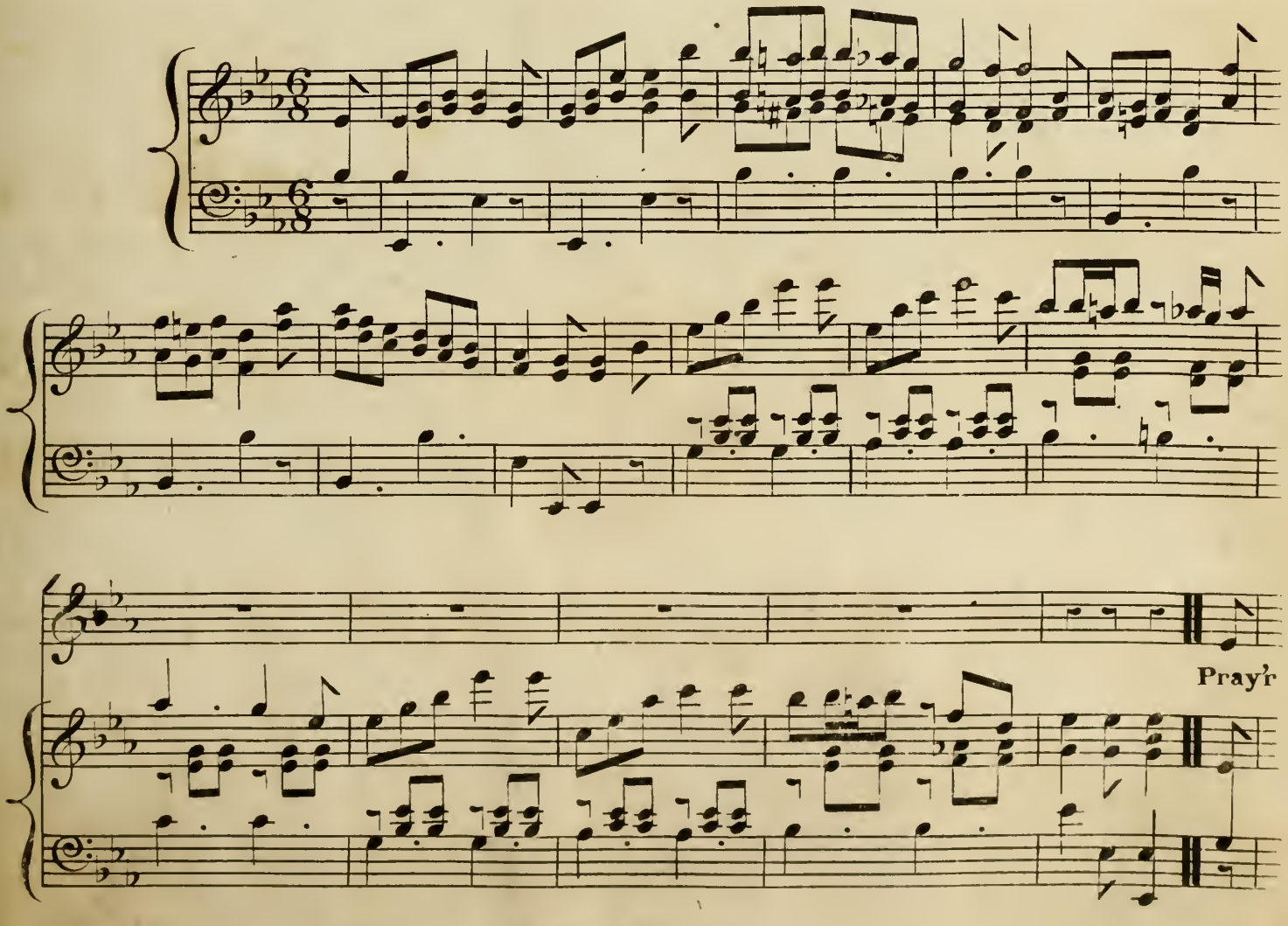

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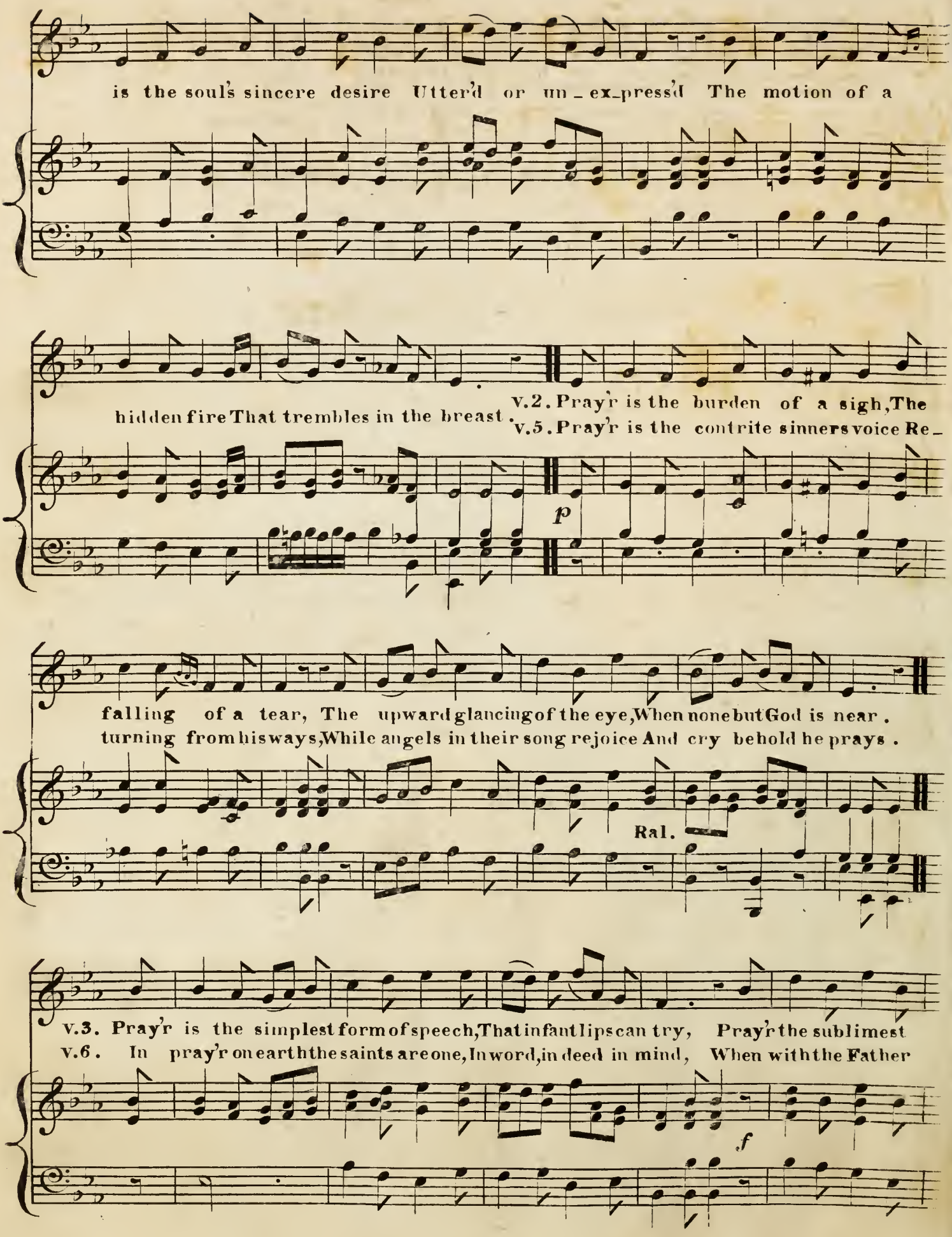
is the soul's sincere desire Utter'd or un_ex_press'd The motion of a
hidden fire That trembles in the breast.
v.2. Pray'r is the burden of a sigh, The
v.5. Pray'r is the contrite sinners voice Re_
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falling of a tear, The upward glancing of the eye, When none but God is near.
turning from his ways, While angels in their song rejoice And cry behold he prays.
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v.3. Pray'r is the simplest form of speech, That infant lips can try, Pray'r the sublimest
v.6. In pray'r on earth the saints are one, In word, in deed in mind, When with the Father
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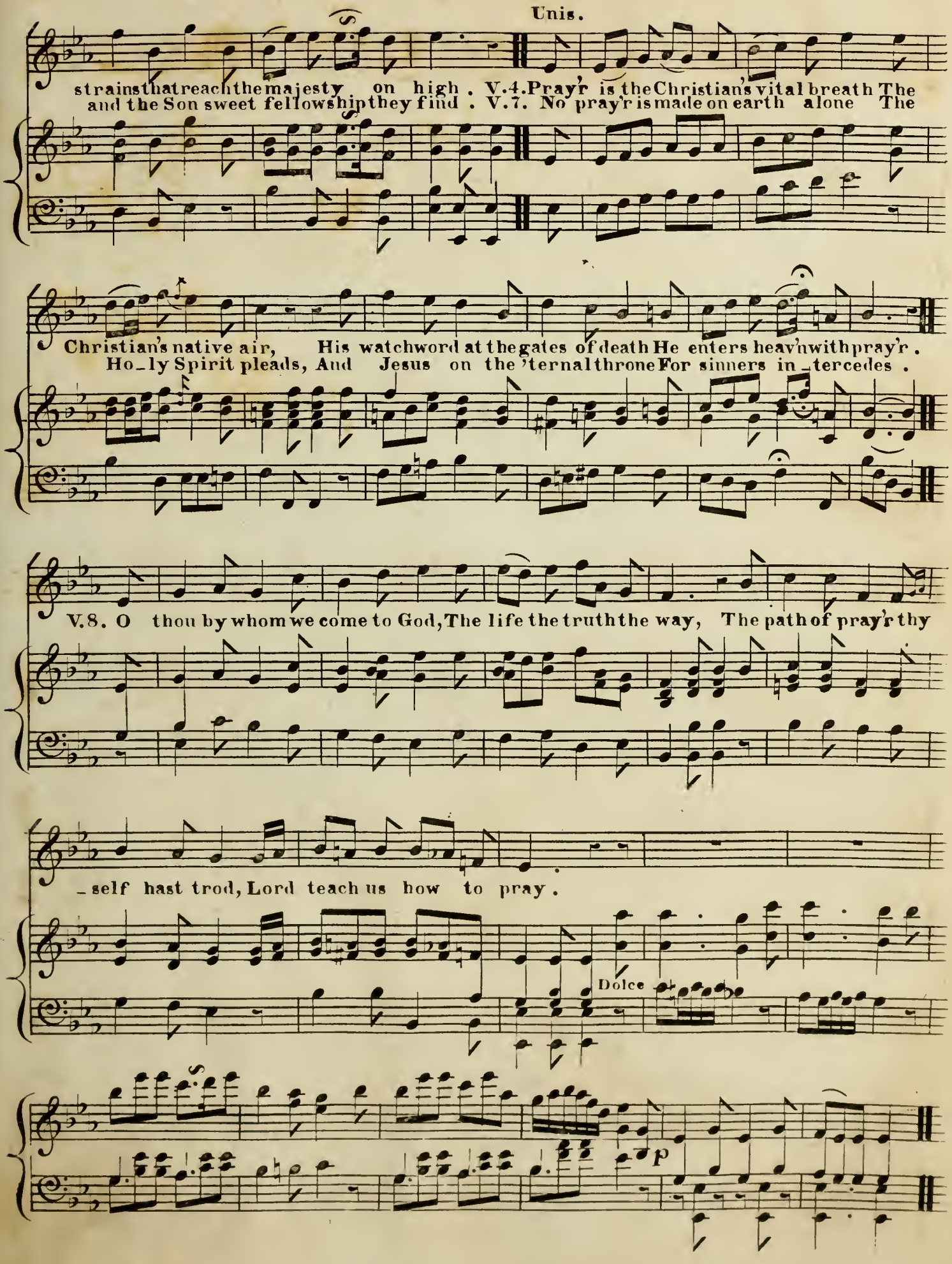
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strains that reach the majesty on high . V.4. Pray'r is the Christian's vital breath The
and the Son sweet fellowship they find . V.7. No pray'r is made on earth alone The
Christian's native air, His watchword at the gates of death He enters heav'n with pray'r .
Ho_ly Spirit pleads, And Jesus on the 'ternal throne For sinners in_tercedes .
V.8. O thou by whom we come to God, The life the truth the way, The path of pray'r thy
_self hast trod, Lord teach us how to pray .
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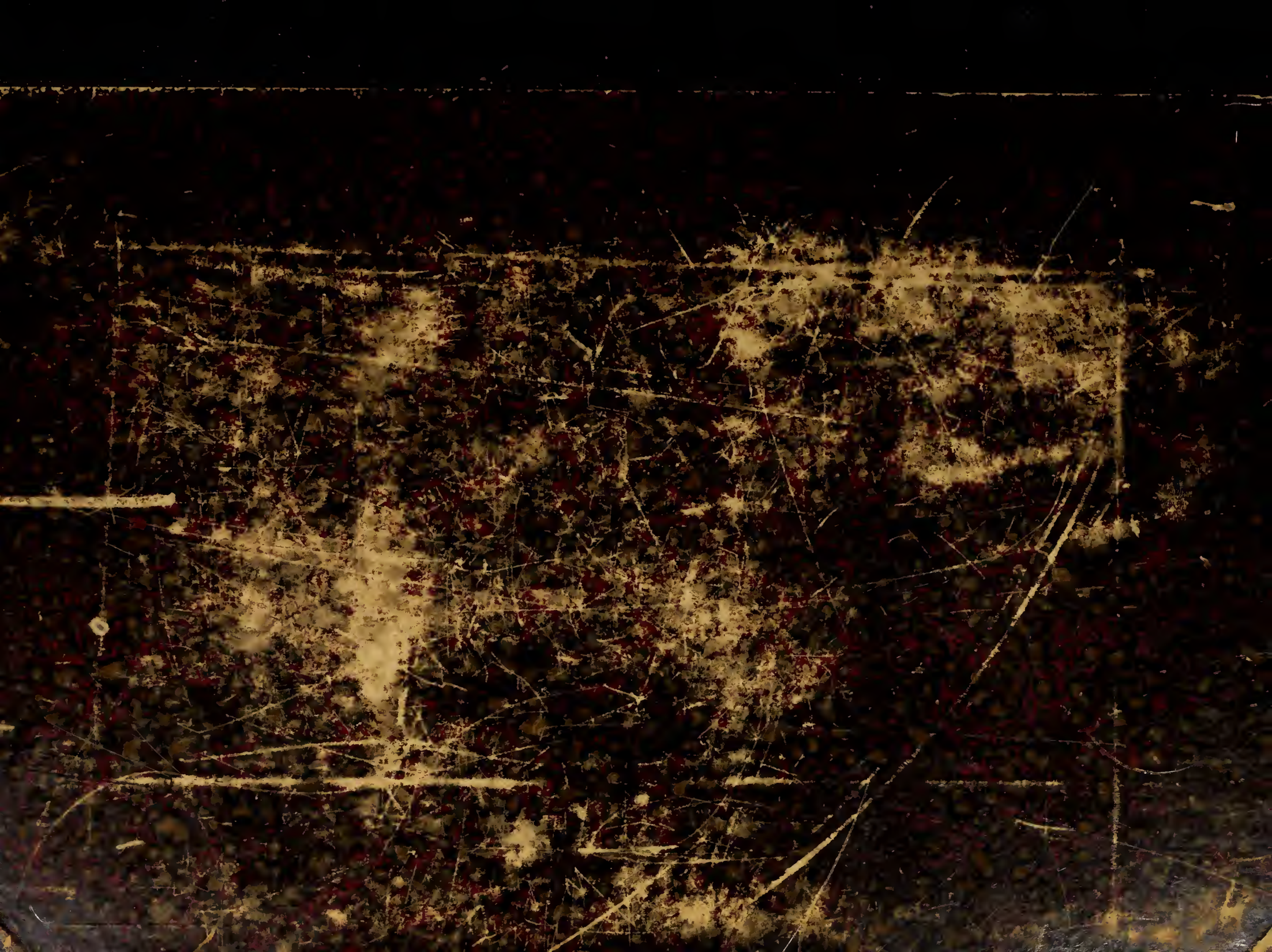
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